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## Peerlessly Great Persons

### **Nobody Will Make You a Present of Revolution**

One day President **Kim Il Sung** met the delegation of the March 26 Movement of Uruguay.

The President extended active support to the movement whose stand is to take the road of shaping destiny of the country by believing in its people and relying on their efforts. He clarified that it would be futile to attempt to shape the destiny of one's people by begging a favour of a large or developed nation.

The President noted that the most important for people in each country is to believe in their own strength and do everything in their own way, adding that nobody will make you a present of the revolution, and that one must win the victory of the revolution by one's own effort.

He clarified that socialist countries in Eastern Europe perished mainly because their leaders did not carry out the revolution in their own way instead of believing in their people.

## **Feast Spread to Russian War Veteran on Occasion of 85<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary**

One day in 1996, an aged man was guided by Korean officials to visit the DPRK embassy in Russia. He was Nikolai Ryashenko, a war veteran.

Entering a room, he stopped walking with surprise. A spread for his 85<sup>th</sup> birthday was arranged in a neat and tidy room.

He was moved by an unimaginable reality. He shed tears when he was told about the spread for his birthday.

Chairman **Kim Jong Il** took benevolent measures to see that a birthday spread was well prepared to send to Ryashenko who would greet his birthday without his wife and that he visited the DPRK every year to heal his disease and enjoy the rest of his life.

Ryashenko recollected the Chairman who had received him kindly whenever he visited **Kim Il Sung**'s residence when he was working in Pyongyang after Korea's liberation.

Affection of the unforgettable Chairman still took care of him who was in the closing years of his life.

Ryashenko was moved to tears.

## Saying That It Is WPK's Pride and Strength

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** visited newly-built Youth Movement Museum on January 19, 2016.

He saw with attention a picture of Chairman **Kim Jong Il** handing over torchlight, the baton of the revolution, to young vanguards on October 10, 1995. An official told **Kim Jong Un** who fixed his eyes on the picture and torch about the young man and woman who took over torchlight from the Chairman on behalf of young people.

**Kim Jong Un** was satisfied by saying that every country is troubled with youth problem but the DPRK's young people are trained into reliable reserves for the revolutionary cause of Juche by taking over the baton of the revolution.

Seeing the picture and the torchlight associated with the Chairman's great trust in and affection for the young people, **Kim Jong Un** said that this is a pride and strength of the WPK.



## **Korea Today**

### **Main Ideas Put Forth at Fifth Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee**

#### **Purpose and Importance of Convening of Fifth Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee**

The Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea made an interim review of the implementation of the major Party and state policies for 2022, decided on the work orientation and struggle policies for the second half of the year and discussed the action plans for powerfully and correctly pushing ahead with the important national affairs.

Purpose and importance of the convening of the plenary meeting is to encourage and enlarge the positive achievements, made in the struggle for the first half of 2022, to remedy shortcomings, to provide a timely and scientific guarantee for the fulfillment of the colossal tasks for this year and to awaken and rally the entire Party and all the people once again.



## Main Spirit of Fifth Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee

The main spirit of the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea is to brave the severe difficulties facing the nation with confidence in victory and firm will and to successfully carry out the fighting goal for this year and open up a new phase of the state development.

The main spirit contains the WPK's offensive spirit of braving difficulties and dauntless fighting spirit.

The main spirit also contains the WPK's firm will to fulfill its responsibility and duty as a motherly party which intends to serve the people even under any circumstances.

Bearing deeply the main spirit of the plenary meeting in mind, the DPRK people make active efforts to glorify this year as a watershed in developing the revolution by performing new miracles and feats.





## **Main Spirit of WPK Plenary Meeting Containing Its Offensive and Fighting Spirit**

The main spirit of the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea contains the WPK's offensive spirit of braving difficulties and dauntless fighting spirit.

The WPK is a revolutionary and militant party, and its mode of revolution is unyielding offensive.

Surrendering before challenges and obstacles is a road to self-ruin that leads to setback and failure in the revolution and it has no connection with the WPK's fighting spirit.

It is a peculiar leadership mode of the WPK to turn the unfavorable into the favorable, misfortune into blessing and win greater victory, by dint of strategy and tactics of braving manifold trials and difficulties.

It is the manifestation of the WPK's offensive spirit to encourage and enlarge the positive achievements made, remedy shortcomings and provide a timely and scientific guarantee.

The plenary meeting demonstrated the WPK's steadfast will to reverse the current severe situation into an opportunity of bolstering its internal strength and driving force and to win sure victory in the two fronts of socialist construction and anti-epidemic campaign by displaying the offensive and fighting spirit.

## Main Spirit of Plenary Meeting Shows Faith to Fulfill Responsibility and Duty of Motherly Party

The main spirit of the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea shows the WPK's thorough faith to fulfill its responsibility and duty as a motherly party that intends to serve the people even under any circumstances.

For the WPK that strikes its roots of life among the popular masses, taking responsible care of the people's destiny and life is the most important matter to carry out with sure whether conditions and circumstances are favorable or not.

It is the political philosophy and idea of the WPK that party and people's government are needed in order to hold their people in high respect.

Today when the people are in difficulties and troubles, the WPK goes among them more deeply and friendly with warm love to make every sincere devotion for them.

In the plenary meeting, the WPK set farming and production of mass consumer goods as an urgent one of the economic tasks for this year and put forward a challenging task of



carrying out with sure the important building projects and the first year's task for the rural housing construction.

The WPK also underlined the need to successfully tide over the current anti-epidemic crisis. This is for firmly defending the people's well-being and realizing their centuries-old dream and ideal at an early date.

## Historic Meeting That Doubled Brisk Advance of Korean-style Socialism

The Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, which was held amid the seething revolutionary zeal of the whole people to glorify this historic year as a great watershed in developing the revolution, was a significant meeting which decided revolutionary and scientific line of struggle to make a new phase for the vigorous state development by reversing the current unprecedentedly harsh and difficult period into an opportunity of getting stronger and more tested.

The historic conclusion and report made by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** at the plenary meeting are a precious practical programme that clarified the path for attaining victoriously the fighting goal of this year by displaying strong will and strenuous spirit.

The plenary meeting serves as an important milestone in fulfilling without condition the colossal tasks set by the WPK this year and an important occasion in firmly guaranteeing the security of socialist construction and state administration and providing the people with reliable environments.

The plenary meeting is of significance as it clearly demonstrated once again the revolutionary feature and indomitable militant spirit of the WPK that regards the revolutionary idea and unified leadership of the Party Central Committee as the lifeline and courageously ushers in the new era of building a prosperous and powerful country, the period of comprehensive development of socialism, by dint of the invincible driving force which has been consolidated in trials.

## **DPRK People Turned Out in Implementing Decisions Made at Fifth Plenary Meeting of Eighth WPK Central Committee**

### **Twin Pillars of Self-supporting Economy Consolidated under Banner of Juche-orientation**

True to the decisions adopted at the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials and workers in sectors of the metallurgical and chemical industries, the twin pillars of the self-supporting economy, dynamically consolidate existing foundations for production and create new productive capability.

Officials and workers in the sector of metallurgical industry make vigorous efforts to create new capacity and consolidate existing foundations for production.

Kim Chaek Iron and Steel Complex actively accelerates the Juche-orientation project while



contriving and introducing in succession innovative methods by pooling each other's creative wisdom and strength.

Hwanghae Iron and Steel Complex also puts spurs constantly to projects of putting the metallurgical industry on a Juche basis and laying firm foundations for iron and steel production.

Chollima Steel Complex powerfully accelerates various works for installing a strand-casting machine while tiding over difficulties initiatives.



Officials and workers in the sector of chemical industry display redoubled strenuous spirit in creating new capacity and consolidating existing foundations for production.

Innovations are made in the construction site for creating C 1 chemical industry. Hungnam Fertilizer Complex hastens technical preparations to build a base of new chemical products.

Namhung Youth Chemical Complex makes vigorous efforts to build a catalyst production line by relying on domestic material.

February 8 Vinalon Complex also accelerates the general overhaul of its carbide furnace at a high speed.



## **Mass Technical Innovation Movement Active for Increased Production of Electricity**

Keeping in mind the decisions adopted at the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, officials and workers in the sector of electric power industry vigorously conduct a mass technical innovation movement, thus making a remarkable progress.

Conscious once again of importance and significance of introducing new technology in bringing about stable and sustained growth of electricity production, officials of Ministry of Electric Power Industry make strenuous efforts. They organize and conduct in a mobile way various scientific and technical works imperative in increasing the present production of electricity including enhancing capacity per one generator and promoting combustion efficiency of boilers under a close tie with each production unit and relevant scientific research units.

Every electricity-producing base of the country makes vigorous efforts to rapidly introduce valuable technical innovation plans.

Pukchang Thermal Power Complex, Pyongyang Thermal Power Plant and all other power plants increase electricity production while setting clear step-by-step goals for increased electricity production and actively conducting mass technical innovation movement for attaining the goals.

Several other hydropower plants of the country also consistently conduct the work of introducing real-time efficiency measuring system to bring about a remarkable result.



## **Development of Modern First-aid Medical Equipment Promoted**

True to the decisions adopted at the Fifth Plenary Meeting of the Eighth Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the public health sector vigorously pushes forward the development of modern first-aid medical equipment.

The Medical Appliance Institute of the Medical Appliance Industry Management Bureau under the Ministry of Public Health makes profound study to perfect on a higher level the first-aid medical equipment, frequently and necessarily used in treating patients with respiratory disorder and cardiovascular disorder, which were already developed. Medical appliance factories accelerate preparations for their serial production.

The Medical Appliance Industry Management Bureau sets it as a goal to send modern first-aid medical equipment to curative and preventive organs within the next few years and contribute to the strengthening of material and technical foundations for the public health sector and promotes its development dynamically.

Importance is given to cooperation between scientific research centres and production units.

Researchers of the Medical Appliance Institute direct efforts to the study to update the first-aid medical equipment they made on the basis of the past achievements and experiences by pooling creative wisdom with officials and technicians of the Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory and specialists concerned who stay at the factory.

The Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory and the Pyongyang Electronic Medical Instrument Factory are now furnishing production lines so that they can begin their serial production as soon as they complete the development.



# The DPRK's great victory in the anti-epidemic war



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Victory of the Workers' Party of Korea's  
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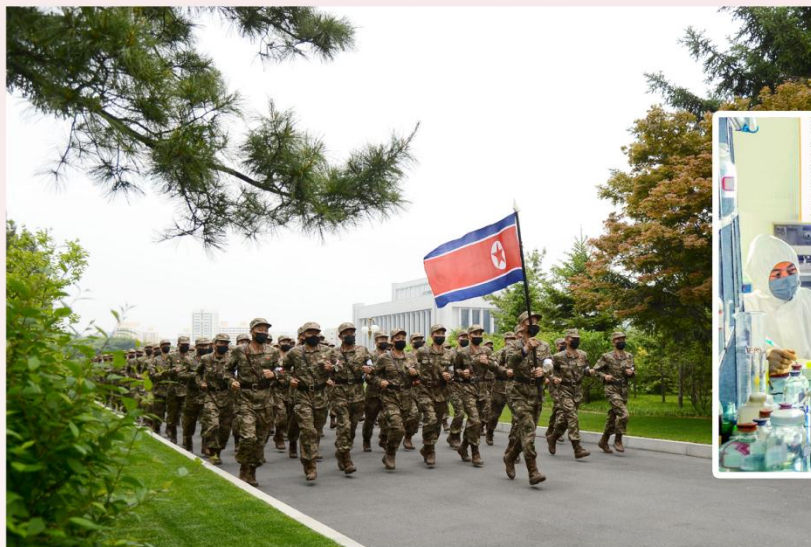
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## Victory of the state's crisis management strategy



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Great victory brought about by the superiority  
of Korean style of socialist system





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Victory of the DPRK people's fortitude and  
single-hearted unity unique to them



## News of Seminar Held in Sector of Social Sciences

### Seminar Held by Sector of Social Sciences to Mark 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Immortal Classic Work **Our Social Sciences Should Render an Active Contribution to Accomplishing the Cause of Modelling the Whole Society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism** Made Public by Respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**

A seminar was held in the sector of social sciences in the Grand People's Study House on November 29, 2022 to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of immortal classic work **Our Social Sciences Should Render an Active Contribution to Accomplishing the Cause of Modelling the Whole Society on Kimilsungism-Kimjongilism** made public by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

Instructors, researchers and officials in the sectors of science and education and from the cadre-training institutions of the Party attended the seminar.

In the seminar speeches were made on validity and vitality of ideas and theories presented in the work made public by **Kim Jong Un** on December 1, 2012 and on the tasks of the social scientists and ways and means to accomplish them.

Noting that they mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication in the historic period when dynamic efforts are made for comprehensive development of Korean style of socialism under leadership of the great Party, speakers praised highly that **Kim Jong Un's** work is a guiding principle illuminating tasks

and ways to add brilliance to immortal exploits performed by President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** in the development of Juche-oriented social sciences and to develop the DPRK's social sciences into Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist social sciences and an immortal great programme for the building of Juche-oriented social sciences.

The speakers continued:

**Kim Jong Un** formulated it as the general orientation for the building of Juche-oriented social sciences to carry forward to the last their revolutionary character and proud tradition of Kimilsungist-Kimjongilist social sciences. The past 10 years from when **Kim Jong Un** made public the work up to now were a victorious course in which the DPRK's social sciences carried forward reliably the revolutionary character and proud tradition, and a glorious course in which originality and validity of **Kim Jong Un's** ideas and theories were proved clearly through the revolutionary practice.

**Kim Jong Un** put them forward as a principled requirement of building social sciences to hold fast to the Juche-oriented methodology, combine theory with revolutionary practice and maintain the principle of historicism and as an important task of the social sciences to further develop all branches of social sciences and provide solutions to the problems arising in the building of a powerful socialist country so that they can pay off in practice and, at the same time, explore new branches of research and develop them in our own way. Thus a bright prospect capable of further developing social sciences with the most definite and correct orientation and principle, the task and



ways could be opened up.

At present when socialist construction has entered a stage of comprehensive development, it is a basic mission and an important task of the revolutionary social sciences to study and solve theoretical and practical problems arising in applying thoroughly ideas and leadership of the leader in all spheres of revolution and construction, building up the country's political and military capabilities and developing economic construction and socialist culture so that they can pay off in practice. Social scientists should go deep into reality, identifying urgent problems in revolutionary practice, setting them as the themes of their study and finding profound solutions to them, thus further promoting the building of a powerful country.

In today's era vibrant with spirit of fresh innovation, bold creation and continuous advance, it is an important requirement in making a fresh development of study of social sciences to break stereotypes and patterns in the study. And it is an important guarantee for the reliable succession of Juche-oriented social sciences to bring about a turn in training talented social scientists in the present era when talented people decide everything.

Social scientists should make efforts to create the world ones representative of the times, getting rid of imitation and stereotypes, stagnation and standstill, and train competent revolutionary talents, practical and talented social scientists more so as to ensure the reliable succession of Juche-oriented social sciences.

Emphasizing that, at present when the comprehensive

development of the Korean style of socialism is being accelerated under the leadership of the great Party, the role of social sciences is being stressed much more, the speakers expressed their resolution to thoroughly implement the important tasks set forth in the work so as to discharge their duty and responsibility as social scientists in the efforts to model the whole Party and society after **Kim Jong Un**'s revolutionary idea.

## Special Editions



## The 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference of War Veterans held





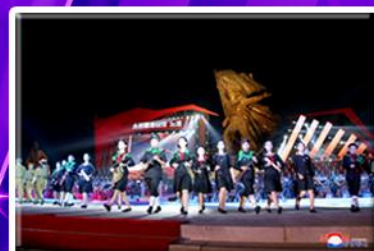
# Art performance and evening gala held in celebration of the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of victory in the Fatherland Liberation War



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# Events held with splendor in commemoration of the 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary of great victory in war





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# Participants in the 8<sup>th</sup> National Conference of War Veterans take rest joyfully in the Yangdok Hot Spring Resort





# Celebrations held with splendor on the occasion of the 74<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK





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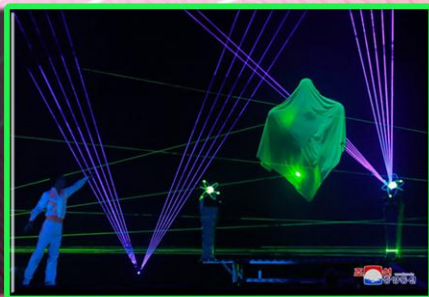


# Performances given in celebration of the 74<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK





# Large-sized magic and circus shows held in celebration of the 74<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK



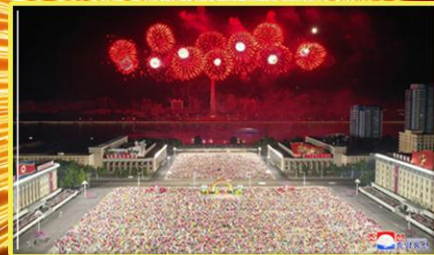


# Art exhibition held in celebration of the 74<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK





# Evening gala and fireworks display held in celebration of the 74<sup>th</sup> founding anniversary of the DPRK





## Interview

### **Great Disturbance Conquered by Dint of Army-people Unity**

The Korean Association of Social Scientists had an interview again with its researchers in order to carry on its bulletin a story that the DPRK conquered with success the May 2022 great disturbance by dint of army-people unity. This will help the world people who want to know the DPRK today.

Emcee (Ri Kum Hui): A breach was made in May in anti-epidemic barrier that had been defended for over 2 years thanks to the popular and devoted measures taken by the Workers' Party of Korea and the government of the Republic. It was an emergency event. It was a great disturbance that the DPRK had faced for the first time since its founding. I would like to be told in detail that the DPRK people conquered the great disturbance with belief and expectation, security and emotion.



Kim Chang Gyong: With Pyongyang as the main, number of fever patients began to increase unexpectedly across the country from the end of April. The 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Political Bureau of the 8<sup>th</sup> WPK Central Committee was held and it adopted a decision on switching the state anti-epidemic



system over to the maximum emergency anti-epidemic system. At the meeting, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** saw that a measure for enlisting medical supplies saved for emergency was operated. The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** told to take thoroughgoing measures to minimize inconveniences and distresses that people would suffer in high-intensity blockade and stabilize their living.

Chon Sun Gum: The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** visited the State Emergency Epidemic Prevention Headquarters as soon as he closed the meeting. Being told on the nationwide emergency anti-epidemic situation, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** gave detailed instructions for rapidly containing and controlling the spread of epidemic on the nationwide scale and taking the strategic initiative in the anti-epidemic campaign.



Ju Kwang Min: The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** saw that a consultative meeting of the Political Bureau of the Party Central Committee was held again and an intensive discussion made for the prompt provision of urgently released reserved medicines. He saw that a special order of the Central Military Commission of the WPK was issued to stabilize immediately the provision of



medical supplies in Pyongyang by committing powerful forces of the medical sector in the People's Army.

Choe Jong Ae: With the notes of dispatch issued by the Party Central Committee, the KPA medics immediately began to supply medicines and give treatment at pharmacies in Pyongyang. "Our People's Army has come", "Our sons have come". The Pyongyang citizens shouted for joy. They felt actually the warm love of the Party and the self-sacrificing devotion of the KPA service personnel.

Emcee: Many beautiful episodes were born by the KPA medics who made devotion with love for the people. The people friendly called them "our sons". Now, I want you to tell some of the episodes.

Kim Chang Gyong: I'll tell you. The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** noted in the early period that, invariably holding fast to the slogan **Help the people!**, the People's Army should play the leading role in achieving army-people unity by making its service personnel love and respect the people and volunteer to help them. True to his intention, the KPA medics cherished earnest love for the people and served them with devotion.

Chon Sun Gum: I agree with you. They introduced ways of satisfying every convenience of the people in every pharmacy to supply medicines to the people with responsibility. They also generalized good experiences gained in supplying medicines while giving effective explanation and propaganda with data based on the experience gained in Koryo therapy and treatment of patients with fever. The people said that they visited the pharmacies at any time of 24 hours, but the KPA medics received



them so kindly that their disease would be healed of itself.

Ju Kwang Min: In addition to their sincerity and devotion for the people's health, the KPA medics prepared order sheets to supply medicines at hundreds of pharmacies in Pyongyang. Those who were sent to the Mangyongdae branch of Jangsu Shop started it first. Names, addresses, phone numbers, ordered medical supplies, members of families, supply times and other details were included in the order sheets.

The order sheets, associated with their sincerity, produced many impressive episodes. Some went round almost all pharmacies to prepare the medical supplies on the order sheets and some called at tens of households a day to convey them. They did not simply serve those who came to the pharmacies but called on critical patients to give medical service, treating them as their own family.

Kim Chang Gyong: Many people recovered thanks to the KPA medics' devotion of love. When they were told that a farmer was in a danger, the KPA medics dispatched to Phyokjido-ri, Rangnang District rushed to the farmer's house without delay. They examined him and gave him transfusion, thus making him recover.

Emcee: It is one of impressive episodes which show the noble spirit of the service personnel of the People's Army who dedicate their all, even their blood and life for the people. I am sure that we have a lot of such episodes.



Choe Jong Ae: You're right. Many KPA medics volunteered to treat

diseases of war veterans and the honored disabled soldiers whom the Party and the state value and take good care of. Those dispatched to a pharmacy in Ponghak-dong, Phyongchon District recovered a war veteran in a critical state and healed his disease. Some KPA medics spent many days of devotion for an honored disabled female soldier. When she thanked them for their devotion, they said that they would take the places of her children, who had joined the army, as the honored disabled soldiers were their comrades-in-arms. Those dispatched to Hyongjesan District and Central District also devoted themselves to critical patients for scores of days.

Ju Kwang Min: Some went to farm fields with drinking water to supply medicines to farmers who were busy with rice transplantation. Army truck drivers repaired rice transplanting machines on a farm and painted fences of its nursery. Indeed, they did many good jobs for the people.

Chon Sun Gum: The KPA medics' devotion to the people was not confined to the anti-epidemic work. On May 31, those dispatched to a pharmacy located in Sosamjong-ri, Ryokpho District resolved to cure 12-year old girl who was a paraplegic. As a matter of fact, it was not their duty and, furthermore, they had no experiences in treating such a patient. However, they began treating her. There was no effect at the beginning. She had already received treatment a few years ago but she had no effect at that time. They made strenuous efforts by bringing their wisdom together and encouraging each other. Thanks to their earnest devotion, the girl could walk on her feet at last. Giving them bunches of wild flower, the girl said "Thank you. I will



surely become a soldier of the People's Army, too." When the girl sang the song *We Are the Happiest in the World*, all people as well as her parents were choked with tears and offered gratitude to the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who builds a society of virtue and affection.

Emcee: That's impressive, indeed. Devotion and sacrifice made by the service personnel of the People's Army for the people true to the intention of the motherly party made all people of the country keenly feel that their leader, army and system are the best. In those days, many episodes about the people's beautiful deeds and sincerity for the service personnel could be heard.

Kim Chang Gyong: Affection and sincerity between the service personnel and people were passionate, indeed.

The people prepared special meals for the KPA medics who examined their health and gave sincere medical treatment while serving medical supplies at pharmacies for 24 hours, and none of the latter received them. A woman prepared a special meal and left it privately in the pharmacy, but the KPA medics located her address and brought her the money for the meal. She was reproachful and she refused to receive the money, saying that it is deserved for a mother to cook rice for her children and that none of them pay the rice. She did not allow them to do it. The money for the meal continued coming and going between her and the KPA medics, and at last it was placed on the desk of a senior official of her district Party committee.

Choe Jong Ae: Such episodes could be heard from every district, every village and every pharmacy in Pyongyang.

As a matter of fact, the only things which the KPA medics

received were letters and pictures.

Every pharmacy was filled with letters of thanks and pictures drawn by the juveniles and schoolchildren who wanted to express thanks to the service personnel for having defended their lives. The KPA medics did not consume any foodstuffs and daily necessities the people prepared with sincerity but brought them to the families of honored disabled soldiers and war veterans and those in difficulties.

Ju Kwang Min: As Mrs. Choe said, sincerity and devotion made for each other got more ardent as the days went by and all of them made strenuous efforts to overcome difficulties while helping with one another. Many people brought foodstuffs and daily necessities prepared for the KPA medics to the families of war veterans and honored disabled soldiers, the families who sent their children to the army and those in difficulties. Doctors and those who serve the people with medical supplies said that they learned a lot how they ought to work for the sake of the people through the devoted efforts of the KPA medics.

Emcee: Indeed, they are the impressive episodes telling the noble army-people unity of the DPRK that has fine tradition and deep root. It is an established custom that a country mobilizes its army when it is in a crisis or an emergency situation. However, ideological and mental state of the mobilized armies and their devotion for the people are not the same. No army can match the Korean People's Army that takes responsible care of the people's lives and living while regarding them as real parents and brothers and sharing bitters with them.

Kim Chang Gyong: Right. It is said that children have the qualities of the parents.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** trained such service



personnel of the People's Army.

The service personnel kept in minds the noble image of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who went to pharmacies in Pyongyang where pandemic was spreading rapidly and acquainted himself with the situation of having made consultation with the people, the common medical supplies asked by the people and their provision. They had an honour of having received the Party Central Committee notes of dispatch associated with trust and love.

They always remembered the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who noted so ardently by saying... for what we are needed, it's time for us to engrave more deeply that for whom we should struggle by dedicating even our lives and that our Party would discharge its weighty duty and take full responsibility for the security and well-being of the country and people with absolute loyalty and devotion.

Choe Jong Ae: Yes, they did.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**'s noble intention and will of love for the people, benevolent image and teachings full of confidence gave enthusiasm, love and obligation to the service personnel.

Chon Sun Gum: Handing relief medicines prepared by his family over to the Party committee of the Party Central Committee, the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** asked to send them to the households suffering from the epidemic with ardent wishes for peace and laughter to come back to all families throughout the country. His boundless benevolence moved the people and the service personnel. During the period from May 13 to 24, over 7 400 officials of the working people's organizations, over 16 200 members of the working people's organizations and

over 9 200 youths and students across the country voluntarily brought more than 523 000 items of medicines and medical supplies of over 30 kinds, a large amount of foodstuffs, non-staple foods and funds to the relevant units and families in difficulties. Even primary school pupils did good jobs with the help of their parents.

Ju Kwang Min: As all of you noted unanimously, they were unforgettable days when the blood kinship got strong between the leader and the people, between the service personnel and the people and among the people. It was a great disturbance conquered on the strength of single hearted unity, the army-people unity.

Overcoming unimaginable difficulties, the people engraved more deeply in their minds that they have nothing to be afraid of or stressed, and there will be no difficulty they cannot stand and there will be no fortress they cannot conquer by dint of the army-people unity, as they have the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

Emcee: You have made good remarks demonstrating that the people braved the grave difficulty, that is, the rapid nationwide spread of malignant epidemic by dint of the army-people unity under the wise and self-sacrificing leadership of the great leader. Thank you.

## Voice of Foreigner

### **A Foreigner Wrote Book *Kim Jong Un, Sun of 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

Dr. MUJENE Obeo-Bel Ferdinand, the president of Massiste Foundation and honorary president of Massiste University, the DR Congo wrote a paper entitled ***Kim Jong Un, Sun of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***.

The paper explains greatness of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** who leads the revolutionary cause of Juche and the cause of global independence to victory, shouldering responsibility for socialist Korea.

The paper first explains revolutionary exploits which the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** performed in accomplishing the revolutionary cause of Juche.

It explains revolutionary exploits performed by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in strengthening and developing the Workers' Party of Korea, a guiding force of the revolutionary cause of Juche.

The WPK has covered the road resplendent with victory without any deviations, turns and twists in the revolution and construction and it now becomes a genuine revolutionary party.

Under the leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the WPK leads the people to make the three revolutions--ideological, technical and cultural--more dynamically.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** stands in the van of



the WPK to pave an untrodden road of building a new genuine society for the people.

The WPK enforces truly popular policies for the durable well-being of the people and thus the DPRK people are provided by the state with conditions they need for food, clothing and housing while enjoying such popular policies as the free medical care system and free compulsory education system.

People-first doctrine is a political ideal of the DPRK and making selfless, devoted efforts for the good of the people is a mode of the WPK's existence.

Regarding the people as the most precious beings and making everything serve them—this constitutes the essence of the building and activities of the WPK led by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

It also explains the revolutionary exploits performed by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in strengthening the people's power, a weapon for the revolutionary cause of Juche.

In the DPRK, the idea ***The people are God*** that President **Kim Il Sung** and Chairman **Kim Jong Il** regarded as their motto, is applied thoroughly and the people-first doctrine is realized by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

In the DPRK, the people are masters of everything and everything in society serves them and society advances by dint of their united strength.

All organs in the country set it as their primary task to allay the people's anxiety and any practices of illegality and corruption are not allowed.

The DPRK takes care of all people at the state expense. They learn, work and live at homes, nurseries, kindergartens, primary

and middle schools, colleges, universities and different working places under the warm care of the Party and the state.

Socialist Korea gains much in appearance year by year. Socialist Korea pushes forward construction for happiness of the people. As a result, magnificent streets and monumental edifices are built and not only big cities like Pyongyang but rural villages are changed gracefully every year.

Present life in socialist Korea reminds the people of the life in paradise.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** took detailed and perfect measures for prevention, test, analysis and treatment from the beginning in order to cope with COVID-19.

It also explains that the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** has strengthened and developed the Korean People's Army that reliably guarantees the accomplishment of the revolutionary cause of Juche into an invincibly strong and revolutionary army.

From olden times they say that one should be ready for a war if he wants peace. With its powerful military capabilities, socialist Korea forces the enemy not to wield authority and arbitrariness.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the Supreme Commander of the DPRK armed forces, has developed the KPA into ever-victorious, iron-willed elite armed forces. The KPA carried out the ICBM test-fire while resolutely and mercilessly destroying aggressive moves the hostile forces make in the surroundings of the Korean peninsula, which gives fear and horror to the enemy.

The KPA, which has the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**

possessed of matchless courage in the van, is ready to cope with any military threats by the enemy.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** saw that the upbuilding of nuclear forces was completed with success by the DPRK's own efforts while destroying disturbances of the US imperialists.

Juche Korea, a bulwark of socialism, will be prosperous forever as it holds high the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

The paper also explains the revolutionary exploits which the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** performed in accomplishing the cause of global independence.

It explains the revolutionary feats achieved by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in securing peace and stability of the northeast Asian region

There are US military bases in Japan and south Korea, the northeast Asian region. Yankees wait for an opportunity of aggression and war while aggravating situation in the region. That is why it is necessary to check aggression and war at any cost.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** makes resolute efforts to make peace durable and permanent in the northeast Asian region.

Peace and stability on the Korean peninsula which is a hotspot of the world and the northeast Asian region are kept by the wise leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

It also explains the revolutionary exploits achieved by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in winning peace and stability in the Asian continent.



The imperialists and dominationists move in a cunning and vicious way to repress the Asian continent economically and, further, subordinate it politically.

Thanks to the leadership of the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, the people in Asia struggle dynamically to frustrate the imperialist moves with the Juche idea as a guideline.

It also explains the revolutionary exploits achieved by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** in realizing the people's independence on a worldwide scale.

The respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** frustrates resolutely the imperialist and dominationist moves for world supremacy.

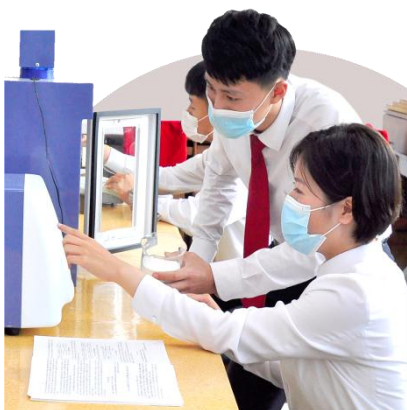
The cause of global independence is now guided by the immortal Juche idea that was founded in the DPRK and has been spread over the world.

The Juche idea was founded by President **Kim Il Sung**, systematized by Chairman **Kim Jong Il** and developed and enriched by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.

The sun shines, stars twinkle and a beacon blazes in Asia. The beacon of socialist Korea, led by the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**, throws lights for a new world, the independent, peaceful and friendly world.

In conclusion, the paper emphasizes that the immortal revolutionary exploits which the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un** performed as the General Secretary of the WPK, the President of the DPRK State Affairs and the Supreme Commander of the DPRK armed forces in leading the Korean revolution and the world revolution give hope, confidence and courage to the world people and that the 21<sup>st</sup> century will shine as the one of

the respected Comrade **Kim Jong Un**.



## True Stories

### “Lectures” in Car

Harish Gupta, passing through a wide hall on the first floor of the Pyongyang Koryo Hotel, told his son, Ashish Gupta.

“Let your children take my car.”

His grandchildren clapped their hands. They were six-year-old grandson Arnav and eight-year-old granddaughter Anika.

Ashish Gupta was very embarrassed.

“They are all right. The car’s cramped. I will take a bus with them.”

Together with delegations of the Juche idea study organizations that came to Pyongyang from different countries on the occasion of the Day of the Sun in 2019, they also were planned to visit different places in Pyongyang.

Harish Gupta, their grandfather, was supposed to take a car as he was the deputy director-general of the IIJI and director-general of the Asian Regional Institute of the Juche Idea. It was quite embarrassing for Ashish to hear his father saying he would take the car with his grandchildren.

The children ran out of the hotel and got into their grandfather’s car even though their father opposed.

Ashish wore a grim smile.

Grandfather and grandmother love their grandchildren, but the car was not for ties of a family but for his mission.

If the children took the car, it would be very inconvenient.



But grandfather Harish was so obstinate.

“Never mind. I don’t feel inconvenient with these children.”

Harish persuaded Ashish with his obstinacy.

As a result, six people took the car—driver, interpreter, Mr. and Mrs. Harish, their grandson and granddaughter.

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When he returned to the hotel in the evening, Ashish said to his children.

“You should take our bus from tomorrow.” At that time Harish interrupted him entering the room.

“What are you talking about? The children can take my car tomorrow, too.”

“If then, you’ll be inconvenient and the others will misunderstand you.”

“What do you mean by saying so? Do you think that I let your children take my car because I am their grandfather? Your thoughts are quite poor.

Listen to me. I know every place of this country well as I have visited them many times. It’s the second time for you to be here and the first time for your wife...

Have you brought them here as tourists?

I don't think so. I think you can't explain all roads I have passed and all places in Pyongyang I have visited. I will be inconvenient with your children in a car, but I let your children take my car in order to make them continue the road which I have covered.

Children remember clearly what they saw when they were young. I decided to be a ‘lecturer’ for their future. That’s the

reason.”

Ashish could not say anything.

The next day, too, the children took their grandfather’s car.

During his visit to Pyongyang, Harish gave his grandchildren “lectures” in the car.



On his way back from the visit to native home of President **Kim Il Sung** at Mangyongdae, Harish explained them the family members of the President. Harish told them about the guiding ideology of the times when they were in his car after they visited the Tower of the Juche Idea and about the truth behind the Korean war after visiting the Victorious Fatherland

Liberation War Museum.

In this way, life of their grandfather who has had many things to do with the DPRK is continued by his posterities.

Grandchildren of Harish were growing up into the future Juche idea followers.

### **Three Times of “Oh, My God?!”**

“Oh, my God?!”

A Russian TASS correspondent uttered in surprise.

Light music was resounding over a polling station and its entrance was decorated with the DPRK flag and beautiful flowers.

It was an unusual scene of a polling station which he had never seen anywhere.

The correspondent came to the sub-constituency No. 153 (the then Pyongyang Electric Cable Factory 326) of Saemaul constituency No. 17 to cover the election on the day of electing deputies to the Supreme People’s Assembly, and he was in a pleasant atmosphere as soon as he arrived at the polling station.

People gathered to the polling station with orders and medals on their chests. All of them were smiling. Some people were dancing with delight. Atmosphere of the polling station was impressive.

As time went by, their dancing reached a climax.

When he approached the entrance of the polling station and saw the candidate’s picture, he was surprised again.



“Oh, my God?!”

Was it a question or an exclamation?

It was the second time that he made such a surprising sound that day.

He was surprised that the candidate was a woman. He was more surprised when he knew that she was a work team leader of a city facility station in one district, Pyongyang.

It was hard for him to understand. How could a leader of a work team of those who clean roads become a “member of parliament” who discusses affairs of the country?

He took a snapshot of the candidate with his camera, looking attentively at her picture.

The candidate’s name was Jo Kil Nyo.

The woman who he had taken photo was so ordinary.

It was the second time that he experienced election during his stay in the DPRK. The first was the election of deputies to the provincial, city and county people’s assemblies. At that time he was surprised to see an ordinary worker nominated as a candidate.

But the second election was different from the first one.

Election of deputies to the Supreme People’s Assembly is not an election of provincial power organs but the one of the supreme power organ of the country.

He was impressed by the fact that ordinary people including workers, peasants and intellectuals could be deputies who discuss the state affairs. The DPRK’s election system, which enabled the people to express their will freely, was excellent, indeed.

The correspondent met Jo.

It was not because he couldn't believe it but because the surprising fact made him shocked so much that he could not leave the polling station without meeting the woman candidate nominated by the people.

Jo was a woman of small build with a suntanned face and chapped hands.

Jo put on a neat Korean dress (*chima* and *jogori*), but it could not cover the stamp of her labour.

The correspondent introduced himself to Jo and asked her.

“What makes you be nominated as a deputy candidate?”

It was quite natural that a candidate for a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly assumes an arrogant attitude before others but Jo was modest. Jo lowered her head and said.

“I have simply worked for the people and the country.”

“Oh, my God?!”

He uttered once again in spite of himself, which was the third time for him.

Jo's words could not be heard in those countries where candidates go on a speaking campaign to be MPs.

Jo, chosen by the people as a deputy candidate, will surely represent interests of the people who include her.

The correspondent said.

“I was moved through the last election of deputies to the provincial, city and county people's assemblies, but this election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly made me have an unforgettable impression. In particular, it is surprising that an ordinary woman work team leader, who volunteered to clean

roads for many years, was nominated as a candidate for a deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly. I cannot imagine it in Russia or other countries.”

The people were dancing merrily in front of the polling station.

They should be happy as they elected a deputy candidate the one who worked with them and would make every devotion for them.

In this country nothing will infringe upon interests of the people because the people's deputies administer affairs of the country.





